

# THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday, the 20th March 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

## I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### STARRED QUESTIONS.

**MR. SPEAKER :** 683-வது கேள்வியைக் கனம் இண்டஸ்ட்ரீஸ் மினிஸ்டர் வந்த பிரபாடு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளலாம்.

#### *Promotions in Labour and Revenue Departments*

\* 898 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Gazetted and non-Gazetted Officers belonging to Backward Communities in the Labour and Revenue departments;

(b) the number of promotions made in the case of the above during the last two years; and

(c) the number promoted as Gazetted Officers by relaxing the age-limit and the reasons for the relaxation?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** (a) & (b) The time and labour involved in collecting the particulars will not be commensurate with the purpose that they may serve.

(c) Three officers; the rules relating to age-limit were relaxed in view of the past service and seniority of the candidates.

#### *A Sub-Post Office for Uthumalai village*

\* 899 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of Sri T. Veluchami): கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) நெல்லை ஜில்லா, தென்காசி தாறுகா, ஊத்துமலைக் கிராமத்தில் போஸ்டல் சப்-ஆபீஸ் திறக்க உத்தேசமுண்டா?

(ஆ) சுமார் எந்த ஆண்டிற்குள் திறக்கப்படும்?

**THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :** (a) & (b) Our information is that there is a proposal under the consideration of the Postal Department to upgrade the Branch Post Office into a Departmental Sub-Office.